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## Coleman Says Only One Branch To be Constructed Next Year

C. P. R. Official Says Company to Build One New Branch Line in 1921 From Drumheller to Bassano

D. C. Coleman, vice president of the western lines of the Canadian Pacific railway, confirmed the forecast made by The Mail in last week's issue, relative to the building of a branch line from Drumheller to Bassano. This line will be in the nature of a loop from Acme to Drumheller, thence to Rosemary on the cutoff and into Bassano, the present line from Bassano concluding the loop. Mr. Coleman said that work on this line would be commenced in the spring and no further railway building in the west was contemplated next year outside of this branch. The C. P. R. is anxious to have this line built so that they will share in the transporting of the coal from the rich Drumheller field, now held exclusively by the C. N. R. The National road has certainly found the Goose Lake line one that lays a golden egg and the C. P. R. is invading the territory in hope of sharing the freight carriage. Besides, the C. N. R. has driven lines into rich C. P. R. territory and this seems like retaliatory warfare.

## A Sketch of Our Bow River Electoral District

(By Bert Huffman)

(For The Bassano Mail)

How many of us who live in and travel through this gigantic electoral district of Bow River, expect to realize its true importance in the province of Alberta? How many of us think of the multiple resources, the splendid districts, the thriving communities included within the boundaries of this immense political division of which Bassano is the approximate geographical centre?

Beginning at the Grand Forks of the Bow river in the southeast corner of the district, where the boundary line makes a slight detour to follow the course of the river for about ten miles, the boundary then runs westward to the west side of range 26, then northward 50 miles to a point on the Bow river near Cardston, then following the course of the winding Bow again, eastward, for another 25 miles to the west side of range 26, then northward again for about 75 miles to the north boundary of township 34, then eastward along the north boundary of township 34 to range 11, then south 138 miles to the place of beginning.

So much for the dry geographical boundaries, which anyone may trace out any moment on a map of Alberta. But the potential boundaries and intimate details of the vast empire are not so easily told.

The Bow River district, 18 miles in width at the north, 84 miles at the south, and 128 miles in length. There are 260 townships included in its lines.

There are 11,778 square miles of territory in the district, an area larger than the entire states of Vermont and Rhode Island combined.

It includes 7,122 square miles of land. Within its boundaries are 192 post offices and 61 railway stations.

The exact geographical position of the district is a point ten miles east of the west centre and flows south easterly for 120 miles, through 19 townships, to its junction with the South Saskatchewan river.

The Little Bow enters the district at a point ten miles east of Parkland and flows through ten townships or about sixty miles, passing out of the district at the south end, just south of Sundre post office.

The Red Deer river enters the district just west of Scollard and flows southeast through it for 120 miles, travelling 20 townships and passing out of its boundaries at a point seven miles north of Princeton.

The Bassano-Emery line of C. P. R. The Rosebush river enters the district at a point ten miles east of Irricana, and flows through seven townships to its junction with the Red

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## Town Secretary Charged With Theft of Security

Chas. Carnegie Dismissed By Town Council and Arrested when Shortage  
Discovered by Mayor--Out on \$6000 Bail--Further Shortage  
In Public Funds Feared--Audit in Progress

On Wednesday afternoon Charles Carnegie was arrested by Corporal Wright, at the instigation of the town council, and a charge of stealing a \$5000 Treasury bond owned by the town was preferred against him.

This followed the council's action on Monday in suspending the secretary. The accused was brought before A. G. Bond, J. P., and asked for a remand until the 24th, which was granted. Bail for \$6000 was furnished by T. H. Hunter, J. W. Bulmer, J. H. Stiles, J. Johnston, Jas. O'Neil and the accused.

A thorough audit of the town and hospital books has been given out in progress by H. W. Ford and government auditors are also expected to check up the account. It is unofficially stated that the town is about \$1900 short. No definite statement of any shortage of the hospital books has been given out.

The accused is bonded to the extent of \$5,000 by the town but the hospital board is not certain whether or not Mr. Carnegie was bonded to them.

Charles Carnegie has been secretary of the town for two years and came here with the highest recommendations. He took an active part in the social and civic affairs of Bassano and was given recognition as a good citizen.

The existence of wrong doing came about when Mayor Bredin was looking over the town records. The secretary put him off relative to the whereabouts of a Victory bond and when the mayor insisted a search followed and it could not be found. Mayor Bredin then put the matter straight to the council.

The climax came as the result of an audit of the town's books made in the absence of the secretary, who attended the meeting of the Municipalities Convention at Lethbridge last week.

## Gem Farmer Killed In Auto Accident

Cole Robinson Loses Life When Car Overturned

Cole Robinson, a young farmer from Gem Colony, was killed Monday just before noon in an auto accident. He was enroute to town with E. C. Bramble and about nine miles east of town, when the driver attempted to turn on the bank and the car rolled over.

The car ploughed into the ditch, Robinson was pinned underneath the car and was badly crushed, death ensuing in about fifteen minutes.

The body was brought to town and Dr. Scott, after holding an inquiry, decided an inquest was unnecessary. Deceased was a native of the United States and his mother has just recently come on a visit to the old home.

The deceased was a partner of N. Dasher on the northeast quarter of 32-10.

With all these varied resources and interests to be safeguarded and developed, the federal representative of this magnificent Bow River district, is truly treated with a stupendous charge. The district is an empire within itself, holding in its grasp something of all the riches of the west.

Grain growing, irrigation, stock raising, mixed farming, coal mining, railway extensions, ranching, the problems of vacant idle lands, of Indian lands, of utilizing waters of the two great rivers for further irrigation development, these are some of the interests which are included in the unfolding of the resources of this magnificent district of which Bassano is the centre.

## Want Coal From The Bassano Mine

Farmers Complain to Council Against Preferential Treatment at Coal Mine

The local U.F.A. complained to the town council by means of a resolution concerning treatment of farmers going to the town mine for coal. It appears that coal intended for Bassano people gets priority over farmers' demands and the farmers resent this. A motion passed by A. B. Morrison and Charles Jones asked the council for the privilege of being supplied at the mine according to their turn, the school and the hospital being the only privileged ones.

The secretary read the contract with Mr. Batis which stipulated that Bassano citizens be supplied before all others.

Conn. McKee raised objection to this and thought farmers in this district should be considered, and every effort made to give them coal.

Robt. McLean stated that so long as Bassano citizens secured an ample supply, the mine manager could sell coal to the others.

The mayor said that more miners were being engaged and the output would be greatly increased.

Conn. McKee said that J. Cline had waited an entire day and had to come back home without coal.

Coun. Stiles concluded the question by moving that the secretary write the U.F.A. explaining the condition of the existing contract and saying that every effort would be made to increase the output of the mine.

## Bow River In Lead of All Federal Districts

Total Amount Received to Date in the U.F.A. Drive Is \$33,435

With Bow River far in the lead of all federal districts, the total amount in the U.F.A. drive last evening was \$33,435. This includes an item received yesterday. The total raised in the second week of the drive, closing on Saturday night, was \$18,658, of which no less than \$8,225.28 was raised in the Bow River Riding.

Medicine Hat came second with \$2,090.35; Macleod third with \$2,777.00 and Red Deer fourth with \$1,376.10.

Other towns by constituencies for the week were: Victoria, \$12,555.33; Strathcona, \$920.80; Lethbridge, \$609.15; Battle River, \$477.15; E. Calgary, \$477.75; West Calgary, \$411.00; and East Edmonton, \$15.

The total sums raised from the commencement of the drive to Saturday night were: Central Office, \$5,546; Constituency associations, \$5,370; locals, \$5,419; Grain Growers Guide, \$7,364.49; Organization Fund, \$4,650.85; details not given.

\$2,026.15. Grand total to Saturday night, \$30,225.36.

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## Description of Bassano Dam Building, by A. S. Dawson

Chief Engineer of Dept. Natural Resources of C. P. R. Gives Detailed Account of Construction of Dam

In view of the importance of the Canadian Pacific Railway irrigation dam located south-west of Bassano, the following descriptive article by A. S. Dawson, chief engineer, will be interesting to readers of The Mail. The first proposal for a dam at this point was made in the fall of 1909, as part of a general report on the Eastern Section Project. A rough design was prepared for purposes of estimate, but nothing further was done in the matter until the fall of 1910, when a second report was made fully into the question of the subject of an interesting paper.

The dam is a composite structure consisting of a long and high earthen embankment of the south bank of the Bow river, and a reinforced concrete spillway in the existing river channel, connected at its north end with a canal headgate structure on the main canal.

The water in the embankment has a maximum height of about 46 ft., is 7,500 feet in length and its construction involved the transporting of over one million cubic yards of material from the main canal and on to the opposite side of the river.

The dry slope on the north side slopes 4 to 1, and on the south side slopes 4 to 1, the wetted slope 2 to 1, and the crest of the dam is 10 feet wide.

The spillway portion of the dam is a reinforced concrete structure of the Ambursen-Hollow type. It is 720 feet in length, with a maximum height of 40 ft. to the crest; above which a depth of 11 feet of water is maintained, and the crest is 27 feet clear.

The canal headgate forms an integral part of the spillway structure at its northern end, and consists of two steel gates each of 20 ft. which will control the discharge through a canal 20 ft. in width, carrying 11 ft. of water and capable of discharging 3,800 cu. ft. per second.

The gates of the spillway and headgate structure can be operated either by hand or electrically, by means of a power plant consisting of a vertical turbine with a direct-connected generator, 100 K.W., installed in the dam for this purpose.

Over three years and included the eleven stone and concrete, and the excavation of about 1,200,000 cu. yds. of material, placing of about 50,000 cu. yds. of concrete, and 3,000,000 cu. yds. of earth and stone.

The design of the dam is a result of the study of the geological conditions having both met and uneven, and one of them were quite unusual, and the structure in itself should be made the subject of a very interesting paper, which time does not permit.

The unusual feature in connection with it was that all material used, was shipped by rail, even to the water required for the concrete. Needless to say, all construction material was subject to the usual standard tests, and the closest possible supervision exercised. During the progress of the construction, temporary bulk heads were built for testing purposes, as called for in the specifications.

The structure as built, contains about 22,800 cu. yds. of reinforced concrete, and 1,640,000 pounds of reinforcement.

It may be of interest to you to know that the building of this structure as a whole was advertised in the technical press, as well as in the U.S.A. and England, and that the opportunity was offered for the submission of tenders, based not only on the company's own design, but on the conditions of service that a structure would have to meet, and on very carefully prepared detail specifications.

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## Work Scarce In British Columbia

NO WORK AT COAST; LABORERS WARNED NOT TO COME TO VANCOUVER

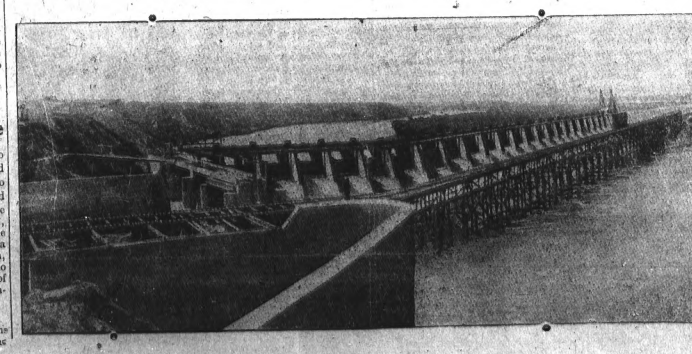
VANCOUVER—With no work to offer in the district and with no prospects in the immediate future, Col. Powley, superintendent of the provincial branch of the government labor bureau, strongly advises against any person coming to Vancouver in search of work. According to official figures there is an overwhelming number of men in excess of positions vacant. Col. Powley says there is no prospect of the situation brightening.

## Negroes Commit Terrible Crime

Charlotte, N.C., Nov. 15—Two unidentified negroes last night held up an automobile party of two young men and two girls on a road near Gastonia, killed one of the young men, John Ford of Lincoln, who resisted them, dragged the girl from the automobile into a nearby woods and assaulted her, according to a telephone message to the Charlotte police. A posse of officers and armed citizens is searching for the negroes.

Of European inventors are confined made of waterproof cardboard, the

A View of The Bassano Dam, On Which A. S. Dawson Writes in This Issue.



## Govt. Settlement Scheme

OSOYOOS, B. C.—Nearly five hundred men are employed on the construction of the main canal of the Osoyoos settlement for returned soldiers, and a half million which have already been completed, at a cost of about \$760,000. The ditch in completion will be about sixteen miles in length. The area acquired by the government for the purpose of settling soldiers comprises 22,000 acres, of which 13,000 acres are irrigable, and the cost to the province was \$300,000.





# With Paragraphs For Busy People

THE WEEKS NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

## Reduce Duties

In addition to recommending that the standing army be reduced from 460,000 to 260,000 General Pop minister of war, urges that conscripts be drilled only a few days each week instead of living in barracks. The plan is, however, to include compulsory physical training for school youths between the ages of fourteen and nineteen years.

## Bank Manager Fined

Andrew Mooney, manager of the Port Arthur branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia was fined \$8,530 in his possession 361 beaver pelts and 262 muskrat skins without the necessary Government coupons attached. The pelts were ordered confiscated.

## Married to Reform Her Husband

Mrs. Rose Longman, of New York, is suing to break the will of her husband Sumner T. Longman. Mrs. Longman, who was Miss Holliman, married Longman, wealthy manager of a patent company, one month before he died. He left her \$50,000 in his will and his estate is estimated at \$100,000. Mrs. Longman maintains that the married Longman to save him from habits of drink and drug. He was 52 years of age.

## Merry Go Round For Wives

A British merchant who visited the land of Zanzibar states that while he chatted with his host, music swelled in from the distance. So he asked him the reason for the merry, jassy strains and the Sultan took him out to the garden. The merchant, much amazed, says: "There with royal pride he pointed to a night that nearly dared one. There were many painted horses and on each sat a bride. As the Sultan gazed upon them 'twas a harum-scarum ride. He'd purchased a concubine and she was old as it could be and he'd owned all the Sultan's Gold of sweethearts laughed and wrangled as they played." "And the funny thing about the merchant said, who had seen and also heard the music from drum and tambourine 'twas the piece it was playing was odd as it could be and he'd owned all the Sultan's Gold of sweethearts laughed and wrangled as they played."

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## Senator Shafted Dies

Senator L. W. Shafted who suffered a paralytic stroke and died in Vancouver. He was a native of Nova Scotia. For fourteen years he represented Similkameen in the Provincial Legislature as a Conservative, being elected by acclamation in 1912. He was prominently connected with many business enterprises in British Columbia.

## Negroes Assault Girl

Two unidentified negroes recently laid out an automobile party of two young men and two girls on a road near Gatonia, North Carolina. The girls reported that they killed one of the young men, dragged the girls into a nearby wood and assaulted them. A posse of officers and citizens were sent searching for the negroes. Conditions bad in Ontario jail.

## Spanish Beauty Put in Jail

A Spanish beauty, Mrs. R. Lee was arrested by police detectives in St. Paul, Minn., as a suspected dowry case. She was charged with grand larceny. She is charged with having stolen \$1,280 belonging to a Port Arthur, Ont., travelling man by her husband's name. The police as John McGrew. McGrew said he met Mrs. Lee Saturday and they attended a party. He said he discovered his roll was missing. He notified the police who say they found the money in Mrs. Lee's room.

## Woman Victim of Street Bully

A very spectacular funeral took place recently on the East side, New York when Mrs. Dolores, Montgomery was buried. Scores of sympathizers followed the flower bedecked hearse, with six mules, and hundreds of people lined the route. Mrs. Dolores was a young woman who met her death at the hands of detective James Kenney some days ago. She was a Red Cross worker during the war left her new baby to go on a short errand. A bullet fired by Kenney at a thief who had stolen a carton of cigarettes struck her down and she died shortly afterwards in the hospital. The detective continued on his way to the next case. He was not from all blame. Kenney attended the funeral and started a subscription to provide for same.

## Prices of Tea Coming Down

A prominent Canadian, Tea firm, with headquarters in Toronto, has announced a cut of from 70 to 35 cents per pound retail for the tea. It is said that other tea concerns will probably follow suit. It is thought that there is a glut on the British and Canada market owing to the fact that the British merchants have been unable to get their long hoarded stocks in the Russian market. It is understood that the Canadian tea firms will have to accept considerable losses as a result of the cut.

## Three Months for Silence

Jerry Callaghan of Prince Albert was recently sentenced to three months for refusing to tell where he got his liquor. "Do you know you are liable to go to jail for three months?" asked the magistrate. "I'd rather go to jail than tell," replied Callaghan.

## Held For Murder

Carl Cavanagh who killed his wife with a shotgun, near her mother's home at Moose Jaw two weeks ago and who has since been remanded for trial on a charge of murder is an escaped convict from Indiana State prison, according to information received by the city police. Cavanagh was serving a 20 year term for rape when he escaped on June 14, 1918. His British record has been received from Indiana where he was known as Hugh Cavanagh.

## Shooting Justifiable

"Justifiable homicide," was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury conducting the investigation into the death of Beverly Trumble who was shot by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, pastor license inspector at the Chappell House Windsor, Ont., recently. The most startling feature of the evidence was the statement of the coroner that the death of Trumble at the dead man Smith had told them on the morning of had a gun and that he had flourished it in the face of the inspectors. This was in direct contradiction to Smith's testimony that he did not see Trumble with a gun and that far as he knew he did not have a gun.

## Expedition of R.C.M.P.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are getting ready to send an expedition overland for a year to Herschel Island, the Arctic Trading, Whaling and Exploration base. They will go by way of Fort McPherson. Several policemen will take the trip from Dawson with dog teams. Preliminary shipment of supplies that will be needed along the road started from Dawson a few days ago. The party will take mail arriving here from the coast or other points.

## Crooks in Toronto

It is reported that gunmen, house-breakers, robbers and auto thieves have been in Canada, including Toronto. Toronto. One man was held up and robbed, eighteen motor cars were stolen, tamperers, many houses were entered, while the police were at church and weekly mass stolen.

## Armour Close Packing Plants

Armour and Company have announced that it had closed out its business in Canada, including its packing house in Hamilton, Ont., and selling agencies at St. John, N.B., Sydney, Hamilton, Montreal and Toronto. The supply of hogs in Canada is not sufficient to keep the packing plant running it was explained and the tariff on the importation of dressed meat makes shipments to the selling agencies from Chicago prohibitive.

## Aviators Cut Fire Losses

It is expected that fire losses in the forest reserves of Alberta will be greatly lessened this season owing to the splendid work accomplished by the airplane forest patrol operating from Calgary. Since the beginning of the season they have been able to spot out a number of fires and by notifying the rangers, the fires were extinguished before any appreciable damage was done.

## A Serious Quarrel

Mrs. Cecile of Toronto in a serious quarrel with her husband last week, leaped out of a second story window of her home. Police Constable Byrd was standing at the time and saw the woman just before she jumped. He caught her in his arms and she was injured.

## Manitoba Drains 3,200,000 Acres

Since the inauguration of the drainage scheme in Manitoba approximately 3,200,000 acres of land have been brought under cultivation. This land was formerly useless from an agricultural standpoint. Fifty miles of dredge channels have been constructed this year costing \$140,000. Thirty miles of the channels are in the Spelling district and 20 miles in Morris municipality, southern Manitoba. They are constructed to take care of flood waters in spring and also for draining marshes, and will assist materially in bringing waste land under cultivation. In the Spelling district alone 72 sections of land have been made available for cultivation. Cultivated land is relieved from the danger of spring freshets.

## Miners Demand Five Times Pre-War Wages

The Government has obtained an agreement from mine operators to meet representatives of the National Federation of Miners in an effort to settle the threatened strike for enforcing the men's demands for higher wages and nationalization of the nickel industry. The men are demanding that the maximum pre-war scale be multiplied by five, as the cost of living has risen. The men are also demanding that the underground workers in the coal and other mines and in the quarry.



For the first time Dan is whispering words of love to her. She can hear his invariable words as they make a soft rustling, and though he is speaking the most wonderful words in the world, she isn't quite sure whether she hears aright. The glory of the fields, the marvel of the sunset, the magic of starlight—Dan is putting new meaning into all these, and as he flies away laughing, he knows that the honeyed promise in his message will open up a new world to the eyes of his victim.

## Fireman Narrowly Escape Death

Twenty firemen narrowly escaped death and three others were seriously injured fighting a fire in New York recently, when heavy double doors of a warehouse vault gave way, deluging the sidewalk with an avalanche of the flaming material. But for an order from Deputy Fire Chief Thomas Hayes which cleared the threatened area a few moments before, all would probably have been burned.

## Four Has Gone Down

Windsup millers recently announced a reduction of 80c per barrel on the spot rate of flour to take effect immediately following a break of twenty-two and a half cents on the cash wheat market during the past seven days.

## Found Dead in Room

Leeds Vaght Waters, who is believed to have been a member of a titled English family was found dead recently with his head cut and bruised in a room in the Plymouth hotel. The police were searching for a "rough-looking" young man who accompanied Waters to the hotel and registered as "James Dunn, Milwaukee."

## Death From Injuries

Ulbert Chamberlain, station agent of Reddit, Ontario, died at the St. Boniface hospital recently from the effects of injuries received in an accident at the station loading platform, when the lead rope of a crane broke and the agent was crushed between two tanks.

## Deaths Exceeded Births in France

France's efforts to raise the birth rate by means of the new minority of Hygiene are too recent to be judged accurately by comprehensive statistics. The importance of the problem is given fresh prominence by publication of the Labor Ministry's statistics for 1919.

Last year there were three deaths to every birth in France, according to Finistere, died births exceeded deaths. In a number deaths were double and even nearly treble the number of births.

## Pulpits are Opened to Swiss Women

Women's right to occupy pulpits has been recognized by the cantonal government of Basle, in Switzerland. Two other cantons have already taken this action and it is expected in church circles that the Geneva synod will do likewise.

## Unemployment in Vancouver

Colonel Powley, superintendent of the provincial branch of the Government Labor Bureau, has strongly advised against any person coming to that district in search of work. According to official figures there is an overwhelming number of men in excess of positions vacant.

## McNeil Acquitted

David McNeil has been acquitted of the murder of four-year-old Margaret Butcher and has been deported to the United States. Interest has, therefore, increased in the trial of seventeen children who are said to be concerned in the Butcher disappearance. They are on August 16, when McNeil was all but lynched.

## An Unknown Soldier

In Westminster Abbey, the massive tomb of Britain's great dead, it is to be buried on Armistice Day, an unknown soldier. On the same day will be unveiled the cenotaph erected in Whitehall by a grateful nation to perpetuate the sacrifices of her gallant dead. To this burying place was borne John Churchill, the great Duke of Marlborough, after his magnificent triumphs but although the triumphs he won may have been more splendid, the sacrifice he made was not so great as that of the unknown soldier.

## Workless Day as Anniversary of Revolution

The Federation of Labor Unions unexpectedly issued a proclamation that November 9, which was the second anniversary of the German revolution, be made a workless day. The great army of industrial and technical workers were not, however, supported by the labor leaders, clerical workers and government employees pursued their ordinary workday routine. Retail businesses in all lines proceeded with out interruption.

## Green Life Sentence

Nicholas Angelo, found guilty of assault upon a fourteen-year-old girl in Montreal was sentenced by Mr. Justice to a penal servitude for life. He is a native of Italy.

## Red Cross Nurses and Officer Killed

It is reported that Captain Emmet Kilpatrick, representative of the American Red Cross in South Russia, and two nurses were brutally killed during a Bolshevik cavalry raid on Salkovo Station. Reports however, reached the United States department that Captain Emmet Kilpatrick, of the American Red Cross and C. Atchey of the Meunier Relief Society had been captured by the Bolsheviks and taken to South Russia, but no mention was made of the possible death of either one.

## Homes For Returned Men

The Government of Australia has entered upon an extensive program of construction of homes for returned soldiers. Timber limits have been returned to the Government at a cost of several million dollars primarily for this purpose, according to recent advice received from Australia, and the plan may ultimately develop into a national scheme of considerable magnitude. It is stated that the shortage of houses in Australia becomes more acute every day.

## Love Struck Yet

J. C. Lemley former member of the A.E.F. is quite a romantic person. He was charged recently with sloping with his stepfather's stepdaughter. The stepfather charged that Lemley had previously run away with his stepmother. Lemley first eloped with his stepfather's second wife, Mrs. W. Miller, according to Miller. Then the police say the veteran returned to the Miller home and eloped with Mrs. Ruby Miller a daughter of Mrs. Miller by a previous marriage.

## Germany Delivers Bonds to Allies

Germany has delivered to the reparations commission bonds to the amount of 600,000,000 gold marks, the value of which is approximately 3,000,000,000 at the present rate of exchange. This announcement was made in the House of Commons by Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer. The delivery of the bonds is in accordance with the requirements of the peace treaty, and the commission proposes to hold them as security for and in acknowledgement of Germany's debt.

## Farmers Take to Bookkeeping

The fact that twenty thousand farm account books have been supplied to Canadian agriculturists by the Commission of Conservation for the purpose of keeping record of farm production, indicates that the farmers of Canada are taking to bookkeeping.

## Immigrants Pouring into Canada

Now that conditions are on the way to normal, the flow of immigration has started in quite heavily again. It is expected that by the end of the present fiscal year the influx will approximate 200,000. The immigrants are from various sources, but largely from Britain and the United States. The restrictions which prevail endeavor to keep out continentals and also limit the number coming from any source. There are few but farmers, farm laborers and domestics who are allowed in, as industrial conditions are rather unstable and an increased floating population in the cities is not to be encouraged.

## Plenty of Fuel

Officials of the Railway Commission who are handling fuel control and distribution are not apprehensive as to supplies if the early winter weather proves reasonably good. Production in the United States mines has been speeded up to a great extent and the gain in tonnage is being kept up.

## Endorsing Action of Government

Announcement has been made by Archbishop Worrell, president of the Ministerial Association of Halifax, at Dartmouth that at a meeting of that body on Monday last, a resolution was passed endorsing the attitude of the British Government towards the hunger strike of the Lord Mayor MacSwiney.

## Unable to Speak English

There are 25,000 adults in the province of Alberta who cannot speak the English language, and a great many more who cannot read. This statement was made by J. Morgan, supervisor of schools, among the new Canadian in an address before the Northern Alberta Teachers' Association. He said these thousands of people should be taught to read and write and the only direct avenue in which the great number of them can be reached is through

# The PERSONAL SIDE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW.

## SOME OF N. F. DAVIN'S CAMPAIGNS

In the early nineties there was nothing so interesting except the Conservative party in Western Canada. Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, who occupied the seat for the wide constituency of Western Assiniboia was secure in his citadel from any attacks from the Liberals. He was, by no means a servile supporter of the administration and his aggressive attitude on western matters had raised up some opposition to his own party. He was accordingly, by opposed in the general election of 1890 by Thomas Tweed of Medicine Hat, who was a Conservative, and the Liberals all supported Mr. Tweed. Mr. Davin won easily, although Mr. Tweed conducted a strong campaign.

In 1896 conditions had changed, however, and there were indications of a Conservative landslide. The movement of the Patrons of Industry had become strong throughout the country and Davin was fighting for his political life. Thomas Tweed, his erstwhile opponent was one of his strongest supporters. Mr. Tweed, while addressing a large joint meeting in the town hall at Regina, was twitted by one of the Opposition speakers with having opposed Mr. Davin some years previously and was asked why he was now supporting him. Mr. Tweed rose to the occasion and responded as follows:

"During the piping times of peace, officers of an army may have their own differences and quarrels among themselves, but when the drums of the enemy are heard coming over the hills they close their ranks and stand shoulder to shoulder. Mr. Davin just saved the bacon with that election. The fight was very close between him and J. K. McInnis and on a recount the Richardson declared the result a tie. The Returning Officer, Mr. Dixie Watson, gave his casting vote in favor of Mr. Davin, who was consequently declared 'elected.'"

Once in the House of Commons on being twitted with his majority of one, Mr. Davin replied wittily: "I have been twitted with my majority of one, both by the Opposition and on the hustings. I have been called the member for Dixie and various other things, but I can say with Mercutio who, when asked by his friends about the extent of the mortal wound which he had just received: 'It is not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a church door, but it's enough, it will serve.'"

## A WESTERNER'S VISIT TO EUROPE

Some time ago a well known Western Canadian decided to make a tour of Europe. This was before the war, and there were no restrictions as to travel. He visited Paris, which only slightly interested him. He made there a company of travel with an Englishman who took great delight in the company of the westerner. They had visited Venice, and the Canadian had not been impressed the least in the world by the wonder of that ancient city. He had found fault with the architecture and the layout of Pisa and displayed small interest in the wonderful treasures of Milan. At length they reached Rome and the morning after their arrival there the Englishman said: "What are we going to see today? Shall it be the Coliseum or the Quirinal or the Vatican or the Appian Way?"

"Hell no!" said the westerner. "I'm going down to see the barn where they keep the Papal bulls, and if the stock looks all right, I am going to buy me one to tone up my herd in the Qu'Appelle Valley."

## LOCATING THE CAPITAL

About 1887 there was a great deal of agitation on the part of the members of the old Territorial Legislature about the permanent location of the capital. The western members, of course, were in favor of Calgary, the northern members favored Prince Albert—Saskatoon was then hardly more than a name—and poor Regina had only one or two advocates.

Regina, at that time, was not a very comforting place to live in. There was no paving, and whenever it rained the streets were a mass of mud that resembled glue in its adhesion qualities. In winter, it was bitterly cold and as the members of the Legislature had to walk about a mile across the open prairie to reach the scene of deliberation they were often exposed to the sweep of the blizzard. To make matters worse the only water available was that drawn from wells, and it had a remarkable mineral content in it that resembled glue in its adhesion qualities. In winter, the consequence was that the visiting members of the legislature were often in a somewhat wretched condition. One winter when conditions were rather worse than usual a number of them headed by Joseph Bannerman, who at that time was a member for one of the Calgarys, started an agitation to move the capital to Calgary. He made a most vigorous speech in the House; he said, among other things, that Regina was only fit for frozen frogs in February; he said it wasn't fit for civilized beings; the water was bad and all the members were sick in consequence. He said, "I am sick now." He wound up by saying that the only place under the blue floor of heaven for the capital of this great and growing country was the beautiful city of Calgary, within sight of the snowy peaks of the Rockies and situated by the banks of the Bow River.

Charles Boucher, the member for Batchoe, at once rose in his place in the House. He said he could not understand why Honorable members were suffering from the effects of Regina water, there was no occasion he said, in the city of Regina to get water at all, when Mr. Arnold of the Lasdowne, and other hotel proprietors kept excellent whiskey in large barrels. "Look at me," he said, "I am never sick, but then you see I never drink water."

## Food Shortage in Palestine

A serious problem in Palestine is the scarcity of livestock, cereals and vegetables. An agreement was arrived at between the Egyptian and Turkish Governments for a monthly importation of 500 head of cattle but by the time this was ready for consumption the price was found to be prohibitive. Efforts are now being made to purchase livestock from the natives in the Eastern Jordan.

## Paying Back Loans

Soldier soldiers it is said are making very satisfactory payments on monies which have been loaned to them. They are being urged to dispose of at least 50c of their pay in the form of a loan, and so far, some amounting to \$47,384.16 have been received.

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### Department of Agriculture for Alberta

In view of the present demand for breeding sows, the Department of Agriculture has issued with the Livestock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming into the stockyards. Those who wish to secure one or more sows should apply directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Livestock Exchange Ltd., Stockyards, Edmonton, or the Secretary of the Calgary Livestock Exchange, Alberta Stockyards, Calgary. A deposit of fifteen dollars is required upon receipt of the order, balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired. The Department of Agriculture will have a representative at the fair to assist in the selection of the sows.  
H. DUNCAN MARSHALL, Minister of Agriculture  
P. G. CARLISLE, Live Stock Commissioner

## The Bassano Mail

Leonard D. Nesbitt, Proprietor

### A DANCE HALL

The Mail in calling attention to the lack of a dance hall in Bassano, does not do so as an ardent supporter of trencherman gambols, particularly those of the latest popularity which more resemble what one might expect to see in the forests of Dahomey than we realize that amusements are rather restricted in this country and the dance is the most popular form of diversion and recreation. This being the case it is certainly a matter of public interest that a proper place be provided wherein to hold dances. We will state without fear of contradiction that Bassano is the one town in all Alberta without an available dance hall. Under those circumstances the most public spirited of our citizens might well take sufficient time to consider the provision of a place where dances may be held in comfort and safety. When Bassano people have to travel many miles to seek a place where a dance may be held, it is time some serious effort was being made to afford a remedy.

### COAL FOR FARMERS

The farmers have complained to the council that they have been discriminated against at the coal mine controlled by the town. It seems that property is given to those hauling coal for the use of the citizens of the town and often farmers have to wait for entire days before getting a supply. It seems that the contractor, Mr. Batte, is only following his agreement in doing this, and that the mine was opened for the benefit of Bassano people. We believe that the feeding of the council, as a whole is that the farmers of the district should come in on this privilege. It is only a matter of broad-mindedness and fair play. If the farmers can be convinced by stimulated production at the mine, by all means let this be done.

"The week-end football is a dangerous thing," says Dr. Herbert Carson, senior surgeon of the Prince of Wales General Hospital, London, and one of Britain's leading physicians. "We work as hard as we can until midday on Saturday and then we rush off to the country for recreation, golf or five or six games of tennis. The result is physical exhaustion on top of mental fatigue. We practitioners see people killing themselves because they insist on violent exercise at the week-ends."

"These hard-driven business men who rush off on Saturdays to an orgy of exercise," he says, "say they sleep like a top on the week end. But it's really the sleep of bodily exhaustion which during what should be a period of complete rest, they add to the mental strain of the week's business, and business men who are on the further side of forty find that strenuous week end soon begin to tell on them."

Amusements is necessary for civilized people having effect on health and recuperative powers. There is a definite ratio between efficiency and fatigue, such a definite ratio that a shorter working day invariably results in greater output, better work and fewer accidents.

But the increase of leisure comes

quent upon shorter working hours makes it necessary that the workers have a work board, Wallace Forge.

### THE CHILLO ASLEEP

Sweet babe, true portrait of thy is there's face,  
Sleep on the bosom that thy life have pressed!  
Sleep, little one, and closely, gently place,  
Thy drowsy eyelids on thy mother's breast.

Upon that tender eye, my little friend,  
Soft sleep shall come, but cometh not to me!  
I watch to see thee, nourish thee, defend;  
Thy sweet to watch with thee, alone for thee.

His arms fall down, sleep sits upon his brow,  
His eye is closed, he sleeps nor dreams of harm,  
Were not his cheek the apple's rosy glow,  
Could not you say he slept on death's cold arm?

Awake, my boy!—I tremble with delight!  
Awake and chase this fatal thought! I'd give thee mine eyes but for one moment on the light;  
Even at the price of thine, give me repose.

Sweet error!—He has slept—I breathe again;  
Conceit's dream, dream, the hour of sleep he quies,  
Oh! when shall he be for whom I sigh in vain.  
Beware me watch to see thy waking smile!

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WINNIPEG.—Speaking before the agricultural convention in Boston show, Prof. E. J. Harrison stated that as a result of experiments which have been carried on by the field husbandry department of the Manitoba agricultural college a new wheat has been produced which it is expected will find a place in the north. Prof.

Harrison said he did not know how the new wheat compared with Ruby wheat, but he believed it was a wheat that would be of some value in the northern districts.

St. Catharines, Ont.—David McNeill has been acquitted of the murder of four-year-old Margaret Boncock and has been deported to the United States. Interest as a result has increased in the trial of the reverend Thorold on August 18, when McNeil was all but lynched.

Pods of the American Legion are forming in Japan and Belgium.



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## THE EVOLUTION OF THE DRUG STORE

"Long Tom! See you tonight over the drug store."

Thus, in harsh accents, doth the good Hooty Finn bid adieu to his good friend Tom as he dashes home to supper.

The evolution of the old-time chemist's shop into the corner drug store, where one can get anything from an ice cream soda to a gramophone, is one of the marks of progress in these latter days.

### Even "Pa" Trades There

Father sneaks in and sneaks out again with a guilty look in his pocket. Little sister buys candy, gum and "lickish." Mother purchases her favorite journal and fashion magazine, besides supplies for the family medicine chest. Big sister can obtain any kind of powder, perfume or rouge that her heart desires. But it's Willie, or Bill as the "fellows" call him, the fourteen-year-old ruffian of the family, who really appreciates the corner drug store, for here is the headquarters of the Junior Loafers' association.

Membership fee Requirements: A reasonable amount of pocket money, a good knowledge of the ice cream soda.

In the good old summer time, the drug store was the soda fountain after a strenuous evening of baseball. In winter they meet to go skating and load up with gum and nuts. Coming home, they drop in to get a hot drink and "josh" Susie behind the counter, who is the mascot of the club.

Between seasons when there is nothing doing, the apologetic, effusive gawks greet the customer as he enters the store. They match nickels, car tickets, or "loaves" and "fishes" they lay their hands on, play the latest jacks, read the latest magazines and newspapers.

He told me that not much buffalo hunting went on and that the Indians were quiet and peaceable.

There was then no railroad north of Regina and we were transported out to the location where the land was picked out in the Qu'Appelle in two wagons.

I shall never forget my first glimpse of the Qu'Appelle Valley. The land was sweet, the region, and the country lay black before us. The blackness was relieved by green here and there by white piles of buffalo bones, relics of some Indian hunt, which must have taken place there some years ago.

It was rather a bleak prospect, but before another week had elapsed, the young grass was coming up and transforming the floor of the valley into a place of clean and beautiful verdure.

Our house was situated on a little hill on the south side of the Qu'Appelle Valley. On one side was the level floor of the valley, to the west, a fine extent of rich and arable bench land, capable, as the future proved, of growing fine crops of wheat; to the east, the rich store of hay and grass and the ravines provided green for feed and stock shelter. It was a splendid location.

One of my first tasks was to assist in digging a well close to the house. The work was in charge of a man named Charles Burgess. He was a fine fellow, with a reputation as a water witch. I found it pretty hard. I was sorely tried to keep my end up with pick and shovel at this unaccustomed labor. I soon had great water blisters on my hands and every muscle ached from twisting and turning the pick. We dug the well about sixty feet but didn't get water. The first week of this work I was afraid I was going to die; the second week I was afraid I was; then as my muscles hardened the work got easier. The well lay for a long time unfilled. A few days ago the daily paper in Saskatoon carried a story about that well. A number of years ago my father sold the farm to a man named Quentin Pettigrew. He in his turn sold it to two farmers and the well appeared to have been used as a place of concealment for the grisly relics of a murder.

A couple of years ago these two foreigners appear to have quarrelled and one of them disappeared. In due course the other cleaned up the work on the farm and made tracks back to Australia or something of the sort, wherever he came from. The missing man, however, never put in an appearance and his friends instituted inquiries. The provincial police took the matter up and a careful search was instituted about the farm for any trace of them. Among other things the well that I described so hard at was investigated. It had been filled up with earth and debris, but at the bottom the remains of the missing man was found. His bones were held and there was conclusive evidence of foul play. Now a search is being made for his companion, but undoubtedly be charged with the murder.

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He perceived the report it is not difficult to detect, running through it all a vein of anxiety concerning the future of the Indians among whom he had just spent the summer months making treaties of peace and amity with the various tribes.

He impressed upon the government the importance of adhering to the policy of the treaty with the Indians and of lending a helping hand to this helpless population.

He pleaded for a judicious selection of agents and farm instructors, carpenters and efficient school teachers. He looked forward to seeing the Indians become faithful allies of the Crown, self-supporting and increasing in numbers.

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## Tales of Our Own Country

SOME CHRONICLES OF THE DAYS OF THE WAR  
PARTY AND THE BUFFALO  
STORIES TOLD AROUND THE FIRES OF THE HUNTING  
CAMPS OF BYGONE DAYS

## How Inspector Fitzgerald By His Death Erected An Everlasting Monument To R.N.W.M.P.

A TALE OF HEROISM UNEQUALLED IN THE CHRONICLES OF OLD ROMANCE—THE FEARFUL ARCTIC TRAIL—HOW BRAVE MEN DIE—A MATCHLESS RECORD OF DUTY DONE.

In the course of this series of articles I have frequently alluded to the work that was done by the N.W.M.P. in the Yukon territory. In the early days of the gold rush the officers of the force were practically the administrators of the region. They collected customs duties, maintained law and order, amongst a turbulent and lawless population, and their patrols penetrated to the arctic fastnesses of the far north to bring relief to isolated human beings whose adventurous disposition and the vicissitudes incidental to the north had cut them off from civilization and exposed them to the rigors of a cruel and savage climate.

## Splendid Men

The members of the force selected for this latter duty were all splendid young men in the first flush of their manhood. In addition to being physically sound they had to be daring, intelligent and resourceful; and splendidly did they acquit themselves. Running on snowshoes behind their dog trains, and depending upon their rifles for sustenance, they climbed mountain chains that ran across the roof of the world; penetrated snow-encircled gulleys that had never echoed to the sound of human voice since the beginning of time; and, by the aid of their dogs and successfully surmounted the ramparts which nature had erected to guard her secrets of the north.

There was many a hard journey and many a bitter experience but generally the members of the Mounted Police, with their dogged determination, their magnificent sense of duty, and their intelligence and physical strength usually won through.

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## REVELATIONS

The lady bank clerk had completed her first week, and a friend asked her how she liked the work.

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## Bad Signs

The runners of the north, everything is going well, long journeys between rest. Corporal Dempster at once to the conclusion there was nothing wrong when he found camps so close together. They followed the dim trail further down the Wind River. The wind had swept the snow from the ice leaving the ridges made by the toboggans, and the road was plain to see.

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On the morning of March 10 the trail led to a little where they found a toboggan, some sets of dog harness, were also the paws and

## Bad News

News travels slowly across the lonely wastes of the north and it was not until the end of February that Superintendent Snyder at Dawson, City, began to be anxious about the fate of the missing men. The news of their disappearance increased by the arrival of a party of Indians who reported that they had seen Inspector Fitzgerald and the two men at Dawson Creek, which was about twenty days' travel from Dawson.

Accordingly, he gave instructions to Corporal Dempster, one of the best Arctic travellers in the force, to take his family and train and go out on a search for the missing men. Corporal Dempster was accompanied by two policemen named respectively "Red" and "Black" and an Indian named Charles Stewart. The three members of the North West Mounted Police had been members of the McPherson patrol of 1894 and had all been through experienced travellers.

### A Mid-winter Journey

It was the most rigorous season of the year, midwinter. The land was gripped in the icy fingers of the frost king, and in these northern latitudes, there were only a few hours of daylight. Often the thermometer sank to from fifty to sixty degrees below zero and biting winds assailed the travellers as they breasted each acclivity. The snow was of great depth

## Frozen to Death

The train was stopped, and casting off its snowshoes, Corporal Dempster climbed a tree to the summit of the roof. He found a man lying face down on the roof. There were the signs of a fire and beside them were the frozen and emaciated bodies of two constables. One of the constables was one of two regular members of Inspector Fitzgerald's party. Both men were dead. The other constable was lying face down, his hands clasped in prayer. Constable Taylor had apparently shot himself for he had a bullet hole in his forehead. The other constable had a bullet hole in the back of his head and the top of his head was blown off. There had been a fire at their feet and a camp fire had been burning in the snow with moose hide from which they had apparently been endeavoring to make a fire. The constable beneath the robe in which they lay was as guinea as constable, and the other constable was as dead as a doornail. Constable Fitzgerald's diary which contained records that indicated that the constables had been on the ship with the constable who the patrol had arrested.

## The Old Tragedy

It was the old tragedy of the north. Nature, relentless, cruel and implacable, had won in the fight against pigmy humans.

However, these men were dead. Perhaps Fitzgerald and Carter had left them in a forlorn attempt to reach Fort McPherson and bring help. They might be even yet alive. The bodies of the two dead constables were carefully covered with brushwood and again Dempster, on his mission of relief, took the trail behind his running dogs in an effort to reach the final and complete travesty.

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### A Brave Man's Will

There were no more written chronicles, but in Inspector Fitz-

gerald's pocket was found his will written with a piece of charred wood which read as follows: "All money in despatch bag and banks, clothes, etc., I leave to my dearly beloved mother, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Halifax. Good-bless all! Signed, F. J. Fitzgerald R N W M P."

The Commissioner, in his report stated, "That undoubtedly disaster overtook this party because they lost the trail from Little Wind River. Had they had an efficient guide they would have reached Dawson in safety."

Further in his report Commissioner Perry writes as follows:

"The heroic efforts to return to Fort McPherson have not been exceeded in the annals of arctic travel."

## A Record of Heroism

Inspector Fitzgerald's diary indicated some of the hardships which eventually culminated in tragedy. It seems that he had depended upon Constable Carter as a guide for a new and more direct route to Dawson, but when once in the wilderness Carter had become lost and much valuable time was wasted. The weather became very severe, food gave out and Fitzgerald decided that the only way to avert a death from starvation was to return to Fort McPherson.

On January 21st, Fitzgerald and his party made the camp on the Wind River which was subsequently found by Corporal Dempster. The party was then practically out of food and they killed a dog and ate it. The following day, which was Sunday, the thermometer was fifty below zero and the water had surged up through the ice on the river and going down was very difficult. On January 24, two of the men broke through the ice and one was immersed up to his arm pits, frost bites ensued.

Back to McPherson

The party were now on the back trail to Fort McPherson and their only hope of safety was in reaching that place. All the men were suffering from frost bite and were so weak that they staggered when they tried to walk. Eating dog meat had given them a form of scurvy and they were staggering on under almost intolerable conditions.

## The Last Word

On Saturday, February 5, Fitzgerald made his last entry in his diary. It read "Fine strong southeast wind, left camp at 7.15 a.m. Noon one hour and camped about eight miles further down. Just after noon I broke through the ice and had to make fire; on foot frozen. Killed another deer tonight; have only five dogs now and can only go a few miles a day. Everybody breaking out

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## McKEE'S STORES

## Local and Personal

Mrs. A. G. Bond was in Calgary this week on a visit with friends.

A. McKee moved into his new home this week.

Miss S. Bernstein, of Calgary, spent a few days in town visiting friends.

The residence on the Crowfoot Farming Co., occupied by Ray Newton, farm manager, burned down on Tuesday.

Mr. Cotton, former publisher of The Taber Times, spent a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen. He left with them for the coast on Monday.

Jack Torgan got a wire stating his new theatre chairs have been shipped. He is having a furnace placed in the theatre and patrons can expect to be comfortable this winter.

The Mail telephone number is 19 and all who have news items of any description are requested to kindly phone them. It takes the help of everyone to make a really good newspaper.

Ralph McDonald, a 12 year old lad, won the watch given by H. D. Powers for the closest guess to the number of Ingersoll watches in his store window. There were 36 watches in the window and Ralph guessed 35.

His Honor Judge McNeill, of Calgary, paid his first visit to Bassano last week when a court sitting was held. But one case was on the docket, La B-m vs. Watt, it being a wage dispute over the sum of \$252.00. The case was adjourned until next April.

The musical society gave a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powers on Friday night last. A pleasant social time was had, music adding to the enjoyment of the evening. A valedictory letter was read to the departing members of the society.

At the regular meeting of the Oddfellows held last Thursday evening E. G. Allen was presented with a lodge emblem as a token of esteem from the brethren on the occasion of his leaving Bassano for Vancouver. Mr. Allen has been a faithful worker for the local lodge and served in the highest office at the disposal of the lodge.

The Monte Carlo night held by the Masons on Friday evening last proved to be very entertaining to the large crowd that gathered in the lodge rooms. The "lid was off" and men and women frantically clutching handfuls of money raced from one game to another, each eager to increase his or her wealth. There was every game of chance imaginable going in full blast. Miss Smith was declared to be the most expert gambler as she amassed the greatest pile, and won a cut glass bon bon dish as a prize. Miss Bolton proved to be the champion spender and won the consolation prize.

(Market Examiner)  
H. W. Koy had a load of cattle on the market from Jenner yesterday.

(Market Examiner)  
A. E. Smith of Bassano had a load of cattle in yesterday to be sold by the Grain Growers.

Mrs. Ernest Hill of Duchess, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital.

Dr. Barlow attended the veterinary convention held in Calgary last week.

Mr. Cuvil, of Pandora, sustained a broken leg when kicked by a horse at the Cluny ferry, returned to his home.

Boys Norman Stewart, of Balwyn Municipality was in town last week. Mrs. Shaw of Pandora, is in the local hospital.

Dr. Barlow requested the council to take steps to have the town covered for tuberculosis under government jurisdiction. In that case the government would have the testing done and recompense the owners of animals that had to be destroyed.

(Hanna Herald)  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Halladay left on Thursday for Calgary where they will spend a few days before proceeding to Ottawa where they will reside during the next session of the federal house.

## The Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ratepayers of the Bassano School District No. 2131, will be held at the Town Hall Monday November 29th 1920 at 7 p.m. when the following Statement for the last ten months ending Oct. 31st and other reports will be presented.

FRANK H. BERRY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Four bandits today held up a messenger of the Hyde Park state bank of Chicago, and escaped with a bag containing \$41,000 in Liberty bonds and coupons \$237,000 in non-negotiable checks. The messenger and a bystander were shot and beaten when they resisted the attack. The robbers leaped into a waiting automobile and escaped.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Council, declared he is no free trader. In conversation today Mr. Moore said an impression had been created that he was in favor of free trade.

"Nothing is further from my mind," he said. "Canada needs a fair and reasonable tariff to develop her vast resources. But when I say fair and reasonable, I do not mean one so high that the consumer suffers thereby."

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Miners in France Ask That Pre-war Maximum Wage be Multiplied By Five.

PARIS.—The government has obtained an agreement from mine employers to meet representatives of the National Federation of Miners in an

effort to avert the threatened strike for enforcing the men's demands for higher wages and nationalization of the mines. It is learned. The men are demanding that the maximum pre-war scale be multiplied by five as the cost of living they request, has been increased more than sixfold.

federation represents all the underground workers in the coal and other mines in the quarries.

A curiosity of the calendar is that a century can never begin on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. Duelling was abolished in the British army in 1844.



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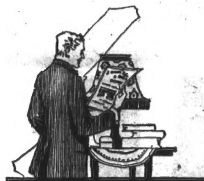
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## AUCTION SALE

NORTH FARM, SUTHERLAND COLONY.

Wed. December 1 1920 at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

In the District Court, Judicial District of Calgary, Sub-Bassano, Ethel D. Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Paul H. Wilkinson, defendant.  
Schedule of the goods and chattels of Paul H. Wilkinson, defendant, seized under and by virtue of writ of distress in this cause, namely:  
At ALFALFA FARM, SUTHERLAND COLONY  
Wagon and box, 2 sets harness, hay stack, binder, 2 truck hay rakes, Hay baler and engine, 2 telephone poles, 2 sets Bissal discs, one at Brooks, 2 sec. lever harrow, 14 inch walking plow, sulky plow, Bain Mower and rake, Grain Dragger.  
Dated at Bassano this 16th day of November, 1920. A. A. MCGREGOR, Deputy Sheriff.

A. A. MCGREGOR, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE

At Elizabeth Farm, Tilley

WED. DECEMBER 1st

In the District Court, Judicial District of Calgary, Sub-Bassano, Ethel D. Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Paul H. Wilkinson, defendant.  
Schedule of the goods and chattels of P. H. Wilkinson, defendant, seized under and by virtue of Writ of Distress, in this cause, namely:  
40 Reeves Steam Engine, 4 van Brunt drills, 2 Deering Drills, Bissal disc, 10 bottom J. D. plow, Tank pump, pump jack, grain loader, grain tank, 2 harrow carts, set double harness, hay rack, 2 running gears.  
Dated at Bassano this 16th day of November, 1920. A. A. MCGREGOR, Deputy Sheriff.

A. A. MCGREGOR, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE

At South Farm

At Brooks, Dec. 2nd

In the District Court, Judicial District of Calgary, Sub-Bassano, Ethel D. Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Paul H. Wilkinson, defendant, seized under and by virtue of Writ of Distress in this cause, namely:

SOUTH FARM

2 old drills, Harrow Cart, Bissal disc, 10 sec. lever harrows, John Deere gang pieces of packers, 4 granaries, 3 bunk houses, 2 cook stoves, heater, 2 Hausman hitches, 10 bottom Cockshutt roller, Blacksmith shop, Pumping engine, 10 1/2" Meyer Special Separator, Water Tanks and Troughs, 12-bottom J. D. Plow, 2 Scrapers, Well Pump, 6 running gears, broken.  
Dated at Bassano this 16th day of November, 1920. A. A. MCGREGOR, Deputy Sheriff.

A. A. MCGREGOR, Auctioneer.

At the Elizabeth Farm, Tilley

AUCTION SALE

At the Wilkinton Farm

Southwest of Hinton

Tuesday, Nov. 30th

11 o'clock

In the District Court, Judicial District of Calgary, Sub-Bassano, Ethel D. Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Paul H. Wilkinson, Defendant, seized under and by virtue of Writ of Distress in this cause, namely:

GOODS AT HUSSAR FARM

One 20 Reeves Steam Engine, Van Brunt Drill, Cook Shack, 3 Grain Tanks, 3 Engine Discs, 14 sec. harrow, lever, 2 John Deere Binders, Tandem discs and any other chattels that may be in the vicinity but not on this schedule and which will be liable for sale at the time of sale.  
Dated at Bassano this 16th day of November, 1920.  
A. A. MCGREGOR, Deputy Sheriff

A. A. MCGREGOR, Auctioneer

## Notice To Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of Michael Joseph McKee late of Hutton in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Michael Joseph McKee, who died on or about the 3rd day of April, 1920, are required to file with George S. Field, at Hutton, Alberta, the Attorney for the Administratrix of the said estate by the 31st day of December, A. D. 1920, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after the date the said Attorney, George S. Field, will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920.

LUNNEY & LANNAN,  
Calgary, Alberta,  
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

## UNRESERVED Auction Sale

Of the following farm implements, live-stock and household effects will be held at the farm of the undersigned, W. E. 14 of Sec. 1, T-29-19, 5 mile north and 5 mile west of Bassano, on

Saturday, Dec. 4th

Hay gelding, 11 years old, weight 1400 lbs. Bay gelding, 10 years old, weight 1500 lbs. Bay gelding, 12 years old, weight 1400 lbs. Brown gelding, 12 years old, weight 1000 lbs.

12-1/2 h.p. Huber light four tractor, P. & O. Little tractor 3-bottom plow, 2 sec. bottom and extra harrow, Cockshutt 24-inch high lift gang plow with double bottom, McCormick binder, 1/2" drill, 20-1/2" Ross lever harrow and harrow cart, 12-1/2" steel harrow, new 35-inch skid steel truck wagon, 28-inch wagon box, 5-1/2" Hoderick lean double disc for either horse or tractor, 5-1/2" L-11 leveler, 2-horse cultivator, 14-in. walking plow, 1 1/2" C. 2 h.p. vertical pump engine, 10 1/2" Meyer Special Separator, 1/2" drill, 1/2" horizontal pump engine, hay rack, binder box, cream separator.

2 sets live-horse harness, set of work harness, Huschmitt outfit, 1 wooden barrel, Steel drums. Some household goods, tools, etc. too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$25.00 and under cash. Over that amount 10 months credit given on bankable notes, 5 per cent discount for cash on time amount.

DAEHLER & KEESTER, Owners

A. A. MCGREGOR, Auctioneer

## UNRESERVED Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from the Chicago North Co. Ltd. (C. N. Co.), we will sell at Sec. 6, T-29-19, 5 mile north and 5 mile west of Bassano, on

Thursday, December 2

1920, at 11 o'clock sharp, the following:

Team bay mares, 6 and 8 years, 3000 lbs. Team bay geldings, 7 and 9 years, 2750 lbs. Team bay mares, 6 and 7 years, 2000 lbs. Team bay geldings, 8 and 9 years, 2800 lbs. Team bay mares, 7 and 9 years, 2100 lbs. Grey gelding, 7 years, 1700 lbs. 2 brown mares, 3 years, with foals at foot, 2500 lbs. 4 three-year-olds (Clyde bred) halter broke, 4 two-year-olds (Clyde bred) good boned, 4 yearling colts. 10 head sucking colts.

1 milk cows, fresh and coming in, 9 cows, all in call to Registered. Hereford bull, 2 head two-year-old steers, 3 head two-year-old heifers, 10 head calves.

2000-compound American-Abell steam engine, 30-40 American-Abell threshing machine, 20-40 Case and oil burning engine, 10-20 Case oil burning engine, 12-bottom Cockshutt plow, 5-bottom P. & O. plow, 3-bottom Grand de Tour Jr. plow, 2-20" Disc Van Brunt drill, 2 Deering under, Stewart sheaf loader, Deering manure spreader, Deering mower McCormack Mower, 5 sets disc harrows, hay rakes, horse hoes, 5 wagons, galvanized iron water tank, 5 bundle racks, 3 grain racks, 2 wagon boxes, 6-10" Falks-Morse wagon scales, 6 sets work harness, fanning mill, feed grinder, hay forks, manure forks, axes, shovels, post-hole diggers, tools, etc.

Terms Cash No Reserve

Luncheon Provided

Train leaves Bassano for Bassano 1:30 a.m. Arrive at Bassano 4:30 a.m. Train leaves Bassano for Calgary 4:45 p.m. Arrive at Calgary 6:07 p.m.

A. LAYZELL COMPANY, LTD.

Auctioneers—A. Layzell, J. W. Burns

Phone E207, E249

Offices—Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary.

## Care of Raspberries

At the Central Experimental Farm, the average yield of the Her-ber raspberry for two years on one row ninety feet in length was at the rate of more than 300 bushels per acre. Under field conditions, cultivation, raspberries produced from 50 to 100 bushels of crop per acre, according to the season. Goodberry at forty pounds per bushel yielded at the rate of 500 bushels to the acre. Red currants gave 292 bushels per acre in one instance and 409 in the other. These figures are taken from a new bulletin issued by the Experimental Farm at Ottawa on the subject of "high fruits". In this pamphlet the currant, gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry, dewberry and huckleberry are treated in such a way as to make clear the best practice in their cultivation and to understand the merits of the different worthy varieties. It is pointed out that the currant, gooseberry and raspberry grow wild almost, if not quite to the Arctic Circle. The treatise is the result of experiments carried on at the Central Experimental Farm and the widely separated branch farms and stations. This publication which is designated Bulletin No. 94 and is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa contains also a treatise on the common diseases of bush fruits and the insects affecting them with methods of control.